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assistance. As near as I can learn he will be absent at least a month, and I do not feel justified in awaiting his return.

I respectfully state that I will send in a full report upon my return to the States.

Respectfully,

CARROLL FOX,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox in Cleveland, Ohio.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, *June 23, 1901.*

SIR: I have the honor to state that the city health officer reports that there were 24 new cases of smallpox reported during the week ended June 22, 1901, and 1 death.

Respectfully,

W. J. PETTUS,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Arrival at Reedy Island Quarantine Station of vessels from Cuban ports.

REEDY ISLAND QUARANTINE,
via Port Penn, Del., June 23, 1901.

SIR: Through the medical officer in command of national quarantine service on Delaware River and Bay, I have the honor to report the arrival at this station of the following vessels:

June 17, 1901, British steamship *Georgian Prince*, from Havana, with molasses; no passengers; bill of health signed by Surgeon Glennan. June 18, Norwegian steamship *Alfred Dumois*, from Gibara (Sama), with fruit; no passengers; bill of health signed by Acting Asst. Surg. S. Gomez; Danish steamship *Tyr*, from Banes, with fruit; no passengers; bill of health signed by Acting Asst. Surg. Benjamine Zayas.

Respectfully,

T. F. RICHARDSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

Reports from the Mexican border.

Eagle Pass, Tex.—Inspection service.—I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended June 22, 1901:

Date.	Number of persons.	Sanitary condition.	Condition of—		Where from.	Destination.
			Baggage.	Merchandise.		
June 16 (a)	121	Good	Good	Good	Various points in Mexico.	Various points in United States.
June 17 (b)	130	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Do.
June 18 (c)	129	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Do.
June 19 (d)	133	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Do.
June 20 (e)	141	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Do.
June 21 (f)	138	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Do.
June 22 (g)	145	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	.....do.....	Do.

a Fumigated 199 pieces Pullman soiled linen.

b Fumigated 210 pieces Pullman soiled linen.

c Fumigated 196 pieces Pullman soiled linen.

d Fumigated 250 pieces Pullman soiled linen.

e Fumigated 295 pieces Pullman soiled linen.

f Fumigated 300 pieces Pullman soiled linen.

g Fumigated 298 pieces Pullman soiled linen.

LEA HUME,
Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.

El Paso, Tex., June 22, 1901—Inspection service.—I have the honor to submit herewith summary of work at this station for the week ended June 22, 1901: Inspection Mexican Central Railroad passengers, 172; special inspection passengers from the City of Mexico, 52; inspection Rio

Grande and Pacific Railroad passengers, 16; inspection of immigrants, 115; disinfection blankets, clothing, etc., 78 pieces; disinfection soiled linen imported for laundry, 418 pieces; disinfection soiled Pullman linen, 3,500 pieces; disinfection cattle hides, imported, 476 pieces; vaccination of immigrant children, 16.

E. ALEXANDER,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.

COLORADO—*Denver*.—Month of May, 1901. Estimated population, 136,000. Total number of deaths, 84, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 2; scarlet fever, 11; smallpox, 3, and 58 from tuberculosis.

CONNECTICUT—*Bridgeport*.—Month of May, 1901. Estimated population, 71,000. Total number of deaths, 87, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 1; scarlet fever, 1, and 16 from tuberculosis.

Hartford.—Month of May, 1901. Estimated population, 79,950. Total number of deaths, 108, including diphtheria, 5; measles, 1, and 15 from phthisis pulmonalis.

IOWA—*Davenport*.—Month of May, 1901. Census population, 35,254. Total number of deaths, 44, including enteric fever, 2; measles, 2, and 10 from tuberculosis.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Fitchburg*.—Month of May, 1901. Census population, 31,531. Total number of deaths, 41, including 6 from tuberculosis.

Lawrence.—Month of May, 1901. Census population, 62,559. Total number of deaths, 87, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 1, and 6 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended June 22, 1901, from 100 observers, indicate that cholera infantum, phthisis pulmonalis, dysentery, erysipelas, intermittent fever, and remittent fever were more prevalent and inflammation of bowels was less prevalent than in the preceding week. Cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported present at 3, whooping cough at 16, diphtheria at 21, enteric fever at 25, measles at 37, scarlet fever at 57, phthisis pulmonalis at 200, and smallpox at 87 places.

The Monthly Bulletin of Vital Statistics says:

There were 2,785 deaths returned for the month of May. This number corresponds to a death rate of 13.7 per 1,000 population. There were 214 fewer deaths than in the preceding month and 19 fewer than in the corresponding month of the year 1900.

No report was received from the city of Sault Ste. Marie, being the first time that a city registration service has failed to make prompt reports since the establishment of registration.

There were 326 deaths of infants under 1 year of age, 162 deaths of children aged 1 to 4 years, inclusive, and 829 deaths of persons aged 65 years and over.

Important causes of death were as follows: Pulmonary tuberculosis, 199; other forms of tuberculosis, 35; typhoid fever, 29; diphtheria and croup, 42; scarlet fever, 29; measles, 6; whooping cough, 15; pneumonia, 245; influenza, 79; cancer, 138; accidents and violence, 160.

There was little change in the incidence of the various causes of death, except that the usual seasonal decrease in pneumonia and influenza occurred and the deaths from cancer and from accidents were somewhat more numerous than usual.